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1. IN IMPLEMENTING ESTABLISHED GOALS, THE AMBASSADOR AND THE
COUNTRY TEAM WILL:

- CONTINUE MAKING DEMARCHES ON ALL IMPORTANT POLICY ISSUES TO
SEEK CAMEROONIAN SUPPORT US POSITIONS.

- FOSTER COMMUNICATION AND DIALOGUE WITH POLICY MAKERS THROUGH
USIS PROGRAMS AND INTER-PERSONAL RELATIONS ON A VARIETY OF
INTER-AFRICAN AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES (E.G. NORTH-SOUTH,
LOS, ILO).

- EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR CAMEROONIAN GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO
ENCOURAGE OAU'S ROLE IN HELPING TO RESOLVE AFRICAN CONFLICTS.

- SUPPORT AND DEVELOP AID AND PEACE CORPS PROGRAMS WHICH SUSTAIN
EXISTING INSTITUTIONS AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE CREATION OF
PROGRESSIVE NEW PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO MEET BASIC HUMAN NEEDS.

-IMPLEMENT A MODEST FMS CREDIT PROGRAM INTENDED TO
CONVEY TO THE GURC OUR CONCERN FOR THEIR PERCEIVED SECURITY
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NEEDS.

-CONTINUE EFFORTS BY AID AND PC TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOP-
MENT IN MOST DISADVANTAGED RURAL AREAS OF CAMEROON.

-HIGHLIGHT US CONCERN

ABOUT SOVIET AND CUBAN ACTIVE MILITARY
INTERVENTION IN AFRICA AND ENCOURAGE GURC TO CONTINUE EXPRESSED
POLICY OF NO SUPERPOWER INTERFERENCE IN AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

- CONTINUE EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE AN EXPANSION OF CAMEROON'S
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND MARKETING PARTICULARLY CACAO,
COFFEE, AND BASIC FOOD CROPS.

-ENCOURAGE CAMEROON'S TRADE DIVERSIFICATION POLICY BY
WORKING WITH THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND PLAN AND SNI TO
ORGANIZE A CAMEROONIAN INVESTMENT MISSION TO THE U.S.

- ENCOURAGE U.S. BUSINESS PRESENCE IN CAMEROON BY PREPARING
SERIES OF SECTORAL MARKET SURVEYS ON THE ECONOMY AND BY
WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO ORGANIZE AN
ENERGY SYSTEMS TRADE SEMINAR.

-CONTINUE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING AID AGRICULTURAL,
HEALTH, HUMAN RESOURCE AND LOW INCOME HOUSING PROJECTS.

- DESIGN AND SUBMIT FOR APPROVAL TO AID/W 3 NEW AGRICULTURAL
PROJECTS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

- COMPLETE PROJECT PREPARATION WORK FOR USG PARTICIPATION IN
TRANS CAM IV.

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- ATTRACT A HIGH-LEVEL ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN TO VISIT CAMEROON.

- ARRANGE A VISIT TO THE US FOR THE CHIEF OF STATE.

- ENCOURAGE UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH FACILITATING
EXPOSURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORITIES TO US MODELS AND
POTENTIAL ASSISTANCE FROM USG AND FOUNDATIONS.

-ENCOURAGE THE GURC TO NEGOTIATE A SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT.

- ENCOURAGE GREATER GURC AWARENESS OF OUR CONCEPTION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES DURING UPCOMING HUMAN RIGHTS SEMINAR
SPONSORED BY INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS.

- CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE TO GURC THAT IV GRANTS RELATE TO
THEIR DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS AND ENCOURAGE THEIR GREATER USE.

- SUPPORT GURC EFFORTS TOWARDS BILINGUALISM THROUGH ENGLISH
TEACHING SEMINAR, ENGLISH CLASSES FOR GURC OFFICIALS,
SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL CLASSROOM OF TEFL TEACHERS.

-INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF US MULTI-ETHNIC SOCIETY AS OF

SOME RELEVANCE TO CAMEROON IN SUPPORT OF ALL OUR GOALS.

2. EMBASSY HOPES ABOVE SATISFACTORY RESPONSE REFTELS A AND E.
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